

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Reservation of Seats in Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats) Rules, 1995 - Amendments to Rules 8, 10 and 11 of the Rules - Orders - Issued

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (ELEC.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 289,

Dated 24.06.2013.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.35, Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department, dated 03.02.1995.
2. From the Directorate of Census Operations, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.No.6972/CC/2011-data/2011, dated 20.06.2013
3. From the C&D.M.A., Hyderabad Lr.No.Roc.No.13997/2013-Ele-I, dated 21.06.2013

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ORDER

Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Reservation of Seats in Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats) Rules, 1995 provides for reservation of seats for members belonging to Scheduled Tribes, Schedule Castes and women in the wards of Municipalities and Nagar Panchayats with reference to largest percentage of population of the said categories to the total population of the ward in the descending order. To arrive at such reservations, ward wise Scheduled Tribes, Schedule Castes and Women population figures are required. In the Census-2011 population figures published by the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, New Delhi, only revenue ward wise information in respect of Municipalities and Nagar Panchayats Revenue Village wise in rural data is available, but it was not made available Enumeration Block wise.

2. The Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India was therefore consulted for providing of Enumeration Block level information in respect of Scheduled Tribes, Schedule Castes and women, but in turn they have informed that such information is not in public domain as reported in the reference 2nd read above.

3. In view of the above, the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad while discussing the rules and the circumstances of amendment of Rule 9 for making reservations to BC category which is being followed since 2002 onwards, has reported in the reference 3rd read above that the rules relating to Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Women needs to be amended in absence of Enumeration Block wise and ward wise population figures on the same analogy and has accordingly proposed amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Reservation of Seats in Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats) Rules, 1995.

4. Government after careful examination of the matter have decided to amend the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Reservation of Seats in Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats) Rules, 1995 accordingly.

5. The following notification will be published in an Extra-Ordinary issue of A.P. Gazette **dated 25.06.2013.**

NOTIFICATION

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 326 read with Sections 8 and 10 of the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities Act, 1965 (Act No. 6 of 1965), the Governor of Andhra Pradesh hereby makes the following amendments to the Andhra Pradesh Municipalities (Reservation of Seats in Municipal Councils and Nagar Panchayats) Rules, 1995 as subsequently amended from time to time.

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AMENDMENTS

In the said Rules;

1. For rule 8, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“8 the reservation of seats for members belonging to Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Women in the wards of the Municipalities shall be made with reference to the largest percentage of voters of the said category to the total voters of the ward in the descending order.”

2. For the third proviso under rule 10, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“Provided also that the sub reservation of seats for women belonging to Scheduled Tribes, Scheduled Castes and Backward Classes as the case may be, shall be made from among the wards reserved for these categories in which the percentage of voters of women is the largest in descending order”.

3. For rule 11, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“11 Reservation of remaining seats reserved for women shall be made from among the wards in which the percentage of voters of women is the largest in descending order.”

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ADHAR SINHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner, Printing and Stationary, purchase, A.P, Hyderabad.

(for publication of the notification in the Extra - Ordinary Gazette and supply of 400 copies of the same).

The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad.

All the District Collectors in the State.

All the Municipal Commissioners of Municipalities and Nagar Panchayats in the State.

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